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## Lake Abert Avian Species Checklist

How many of the more than 200 bird species that depend on Oregon's only saline lake, either seasonally or year round, will you encounter? Oregon Natural Desert Association invites you to find out, and to get involved in the effort to save this important natural resource. Visit [www.onda.org/regions/hart-sheldon-region/lake-abert/](http://www.onda.org/regions/hart-sheldon-region/lake-abert/).

### Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets

- American bittern, *Botaurus lentiginosus* †
- Black-crowned night-heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax* †
- Great blue heron, *Ardea herodias* †
- Great egret, *Ardea alba* †
- Snowy egret, *Egretta thula* SS, SGCN, †, BOS
- White-faced ibis, *Plegadis chihi* †, P

### Gulls and Terns

- Bonaparte's gull, *Chroicocephalus Philadelphia* †
- California gull, *Larus californicus* †
- Franklin's gull, *Leucophaeus pipixcan* SS, SGCN, †, BOS
- Herring gull, *Larus argentatus* †
- Ring-billed gull, *Larus delararensis* †
- Sabine's gull, *Xema sabini* †
- Black tern, *Chidonias niger* †
- Caspian tern, *Hydroprogne caspia* SS, SGCN, †
- Common tern, *Sterna hirundo* †
- Forster's tern, *Sterna forsteri* †

### Loons and Grebes

- Clark's grebe, *Aechmophorus clarkia* †
- Eared grebe, *Podiceps nigricollis* †, A, P
- Horned grebe, *Podiceps auritus* †, BOS
- Pied-billed grebe, *Podilymbus Podiceps* †
- Western grebe, *Aechmophorus occidentalis* †

### Pelicans and Cormorants

- American white pelican, *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* SS, SGCN, †, BS, P
- Double-crested cormorant, *Nannopterum auritum* †

### Rails, Coots, and Cranes

- Virginia rail, *Rallus limicola* †
- Yellow rail, *Cotumicops noveboracensis* SS, SGCN, †, BOS
- American coot, *Fullica americana* †
- Greater sandhill crane, *Grus canadensis* SS, SGCN, †, A
- Sora, *Porzana carolina* †

### Shorebirds

- American avocet, *Recurvirostra americana* †, A, P
- Dunlin, *Calidris alpina* †
- Long-billed curlew, *Numenius americanus* SS, SGCN, †, A
- Long-billed dowitcher, *Limnodromus scolopaceus* †
- Short-billed dowitcher, *Limnodromus griseus* †
- Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferus* †
- Marbled godwit, *Limosa fedoa* †, A, P
- Red-necked phalarope, *Phalaropus lobatus* †
- Wilson's phalarope, *Phalaropus tricolor* †, A, P
- Black-bellied plover, *Pluvialis squatarola* †
- Semipalmated plover, *Charadrius semipalmatus* †
- Western snowy plover, *Charadrius nivosus nivosus* FT, ST, SGCN, †, A, BOS, P
- Baird's sandpiper, *Calidris bairdii* †
- Least sandpiper, *Calidris minutilla* †
- Pectoral sandpiper, *Calidris melanotos* †
- Semipalmated sandpiper, *Calidris pusilla* †
- Spotted sandpiper, *Actitis macularius* †
- Stilt sandpiper, *Calidris himantopus* †
- Western sandpiper, *Calidris mauri* †, A, P
- Sanderling, *Calidris alba* †
- Wilson's snipe, *Gallinago delicata* †
- Black-necked stilt, *Himantopus mexicanus* SS, SGCN, †
- Wandering tattler, *Tringa incana* †
- Ruddy turnstone, *Arenaria interpres* †
- Willet, *Tringa semipalmata* †
- Greater yellowlegs, *Tringa melanoleuca* †
- Lesser yellowlegs, *Tringa flavipes* †

### Wrens and Kinglets

- Canyon wren, *Catherpes mexicanus* †
- House wren, *Troglodytes aedon* †
- Marsh wren, *Cistothorus palustris* †
- Pacific wren, *Troglodytes pacificus* †
- Rock wren, *Salpinctes obsoletus* †
- Blue-gray gnatcatcher, *Polioptila caerulea* †
- Ruby-crowned kinglet, *Corthylio calendula* †

## Swans, Ducks, and Geese

- Trumpeter swan, *Cygnus buccinator*<sup>SS, SGCN, †, BOS</sup>
- Tundra swan, *Cygnus columbianus* †
- Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola* †, BOS
- Canvasback, *Aythya valisineria* †
- Ruddy duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis* †, A, P
- Wood duck, *Aix sponsa* †
- Gadwall, *Mareca strepera* †
- Barrow's goldeneye, *Bucephala islandica* †
- Common goldeneye, *Bucephala clangula* †
- Common merganser, *Mergus merganser* †
- Hooded merganser, *Lophodytes cucullatus* †
- Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos* †
- Northern pintail, *Anas acuta* †
- Redhead, *Aythya americana* †
- Greater scaup, *Aythya marila* †
- Lesser scaup, *Aythya affinis* †
- Northern shoveler, *Spatula clypeata* †
- Blue-winged teal, *Spatula discors* †
- Cinnamon teal, *Spatula cyanoptera* †
- Green-winged teal, *Anas crecca* †
- American wigeon, *Mareca americana* †
- Eurasian wigeon, *Mareca penelope* †
- Cackling goose, *Branta hutchinsii* †
- Canada goose, *Branta canadensis* †
- Greater white-fronted goose, *Anser albifrons* †
- Ross' goose, *Anser rossii* †
- Snow goose, *Anser caerulescens* †

## Blackbirds, Grackles, and Orioles

- Brewer's blackbird, *Euphagus cyanocephalus* †
- Red-winged blackbird, *Agelaius phoeniceus* †
- Tricolored blackbird, *Agelaius tricolor* †, BOS
- Yellow-headed blackbird, *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* †
- Brown-headed cowbird, *Molothrus ater* †
- Western meadowlark, *Sturnella neglecta* †
- Bullock's oriole, *Icterus bullockii* †

## Bluebirds and Thrushes

- Mountain bluebird, *Sialia currucoides* †
- American robin, *Turdus migratorius* †
- Townsend's solitaire, *Myadestes townsendi* †
- Hermit thrush, *Catharus guttatus* †

## Doves and Pigeons

- Eurasian collared-dove, *Streptopelia decaocto* (non-native)
- Mourning dove, *Zenaida macroura* †
- Rock pigeon, *Columba livia* (non-native)

## Crows, Jays, and Magpies

- American crow, *Corvus brachyrhynchos* †
- Common raven, *Corvus corax* †
- Steller's jay, *Cyanocitta stelleri* †
- California scrub-jay, *Aphelocoma californica* †
- Black-billed magpie, *Pica hudsonia* †
- Clark's nutcracker, *Nucifraga columbiana* †

## Chickadees and Nuthatches

- Bushtit, *Psaltriparus minimus* †
- Mountain chickadee, *Poecile gambeli* †
- Red-breasted nuthatch, *Sitta canadensis* †

## Finches, Grosbeaks, and House Sparrows

- Cassin's finch, *Haemorhous cassinii* †
- House finch, *Haemorhous mexicanus* †
- American goldfinch, *Spinus tristis* †
- Lesser goldfinch, *Spinus psaltria* †
- Evening grosbeak, *Coccothraustes vespertinus* †
- Pine siskin, *Spinus pinus* †

## Flycatchers and Larks

- Ash-throated flycatcher, *Myiarchus cinerascens* †
- Dusky flycatcher, *Empidonax oberholseri* †
- Gray flycatcher, *Empidonax wrightii* †
- Olive-sided flycatcher, *Contopus cooperi* †
- Willow flycatcher, *Empidonax traillii*<sup>SS, SGCN, †</sup>
- Eastern kingbird, *Tyrannus tyrannus* †
- Western kingbird, *Tyrannus verticalis* †
- Horned lark, *Eremophila alpestris* †
- Say's phoebe, *Sayornis saya* †
- Western wood-pewee, *Contopus sordidulus* †

## Swallows and Martins

- Bank swallow, *Riparia riparia* †
- Barn swallow, *Hirundo rustica* †
- Cliff swallow, *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* †
- Northern rough-winged swallow, *Stelgidopteryx serripennis* †
- Tree swallow, *Tachycineta bicolor* †
- Violet-green swallow, *Tachycineta thalassina* †

## Hummingbirds

- Black-chinned hummingbird, *Archilochus alexandri* †
- Calliope hummingbird, *Selasphorus calliope* †
- Rufous hummingbird, *Selasphorus rufus* †

## Tanagers

- Western tanager, *Piranga ludoviciana* †

## Nighthawks and Swifts

- Common nighthawk, *Chordeiles minor* †
- Common poorwill, *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii* †
- Vaux's swift, *Chaetura vauxi* †
- White-throated swift, *Aeronautes saxatilis* †

## Owls

- Barn owl, *Tyto alba* †
- Burrowing owl, *Athene cunicularia* <sup>S, SGCN</sup>, †
- Great horned owl, *Bubo virginianus* †
- Short-eared owl, *Asio flammeus* †

## Pheasants, Grouse, Quail, and Turkey

- Ring-necked pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus* (non-native)
- Chukar, *Alectoris chukar* (non-native)
- California quail, *Callipepla californica*

## Pipits and Waxwings

- American pipit, *Anthus rubescens* †
- European starling, *Sturnus vulgaris* (non-native)
- Sage thrasher, *Oreoscoptes montanus* †
- Cedar waxwing, *Bombycilla cedrorum* †

## Raptors

- American kestrel, *Falco sparverius* †
- Bald eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* <sup>†, BS, §</sup>
- Golden eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos* <sup>†, §</sup>
- Cooper's hawk, *Accipiter cooperii* †
- Ferruginous hawk, *Buteo regalis* <sup>SS, SGCN</sup>, †
- Red-tailed hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis* †
- Rough-legged hawk, *Buteo lagopus* †
- Sharp-shinned hawk, *Accipiter striatus* †
- Swainson's hawk, *Buteo swainsoni* <sup>SS, SGCN</sup>, †
- Northern harrier, *Circus hudsonius* †
- Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus* †
- Peregrine falcon, *Falco peregrinus* <sup>SS, SGCN</sup>, †
- Prairie falcon, *Falco mexicanus* †
- Turkey vulture, *Cathartes aura* †

## Warblers

- Yellow-breasted chat, *Icteria virens* <sup>†, A</sup>
- Black-throated gray warbler, *Setophaga nigrescens* †
- MacGillivray's warbler, *Geothlypis tolmiei* †
- Nashville warbler, *Leiostylypis ruficapilla* †
- Orange-crowned warbler, *Leiostylypis celata* †
- Townsend's warbler, *Setophaga townsendi* †
- Wilson's warbler, *Cardellina pusilla* †
- Yellow warbler, *Setophaga petechia* <sup>†, A</sup>
- Yellow-rumped warbler, *Setophaga coronata* †
- Common yellowthroat, *Geothlypis trichas* †

## Towhees, Sparrows, Grosbeaks, and Buntings

- Spotted towhee, *Pipilo maculatus* †
- American tree sparrow, *Spizelloides arborea* †
- Black-throated sparrow, *Amphispiza bilineata* †
- Brewer's sparrow, *Spizella breweri* †
- Chipping sparrow, *Spizella passerina* †
- Golden-crowned sparrow, *Zonotrichia atricapilla* †
- Lark sparrow, *Chondestes grammacus* †
- Lincoln's sparrow, *Melospiza lincolnii* †
- Sagebrush sparrow, *Artemisiospiza nevadensis* †
- Savannah sparrow, *Passerculus sandwichensis* †
- Song sparrow, *Melospiza melodia* †
- Vesper sparrow, *Pooecetes gramineus* †
- White-crowned sparrow, *Zonotrichia leucophrys* †
- White-throated sparrow, *Zonotrichia albicollis* †
- Black-headed grosbeak, *Pheucticus melanocephalus* †
- Dark-eyed junco, *Junco hyemalis* †
- Lazuli bunting, *Passerina amoena* †

## Vireos and Shrikes

- Cassin's vireo, *Vireo cassinii* †
- Warbling vireo, *Vireo gilvus* †
- Loggerhead shrike, *Lanius ludovicianus* †
- Northern shrike, *Lanius borealis* †

## Kingfishers and Woodpeckers

- Belted kingfisher, *Megasceryle alcyon* †
- Northern flicker, *Colaptes auratus* †
- Downy woodpecker, *Dryobates pubescens* †
- Lewis' woodpecker, *Melanerpes lewis* <sup>†, BS</sup>

## Key

- FT Federally "threatened" species under Endangered Species Act of 1973
- ST State "threatened" species in Oregon
- SS State sensitive species in Oregon
- SGCN ODFW Species of Greatest Conservation Need
- † Protected under Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918
- A Audubon Priority Bird species (2021)
- BS BLM Sensitive Species, Oregon and Washington (2019)
- BOS BLM Sensitive Species, Oregon only (2019)
- P Western Water Initiative Priority Species
- § Protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940